

ST. MATTHEW DANCE ACADEMY

WELCOME BACK!



MESSAGE FROM PANI DEBBIE

Welcome!

I hope everyone had a great summer holiday! My name is Pani Debbie Kachmar-Potter and I have the pleasure of teaching St. Matthew dance academy since 2018. I have been teaching Ukrainian Dancing for 43 years and had the honor of dancing with many amazing ensembles.

I would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to the 2026/2027 season! This year we are welcoming Kostiantyn Frolov to our team who will be teaching Gr. 2 & 4. We are both looking forward to a great year of learning new dances and having many new experiences!

Please note: we have 93 dancers this year and will have 6 classes!

SCHEDULE

Dance Classes will occur on

Monday and Wednesdays

with Pani Debbie

9:15-10:15 - Grade 6

10:29-11:29 - Grade 5

12:45-1:45 - Grade 1

1:59-2:59 - Grade 3

Tuesday and Fridays

with Pan Frolov

9:15 - 10:15 - Grade 2

10:29 - 11:29 - Grade 4

ATTIRE

Boys Dance Footwear:

Grade 1-4: Black LEATHER Ballet Slippers

Grade 5-6: Black Bloch Elastabootie LEATHER Jazz Shoe

****PLEASE DO NOT purchase cloth or fake leather from Amazon**

Girls Dance Footwear:

Grade 1-4: Red LEATHER Slippers (so dance - red leather slippers SD69)

Grade 5-6: Black Bloch Paris Teaching Shoe (soft leather)

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Here is a place where you can buy dance footwear:

Adajio's - 15379 Castle Downs Rd.

Dancing Attire:

All dancers will need to bring their dance academy shirts to school and leave them in their bins. If your child is new to the dance academy we will be ordering new shirts. All students will be wearing their shirts during the rehearsal time.

Reminder to have your child wear leggings or sweatpants when it is their dance academy day!

Hair:

All hair is to be neat and pulled away from face and eyes.

Girls' hair in bun, ponytail or braids. Girls with short hair please pull back with headband. Boys with long hair pull back, off of face.

This Year Dance Academy Fee is \$750.00 either monthly installments or full payment due October 15, 2026. Please pay on PowerSchool.